

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims presented in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A method of treating a bacterial disease of the lungs in a human or animal comprising the step of locally administering an antibacterially effective amount of a ciprofloxacin embonate or enrofloxacin embonate, in a powder form or powder-containing suspension. The method according to claim 1, wherein the solid slightly soluble salt is an embonate salt.

4-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A method of treating a bacterial disease of the lungs in a human or animal comprising the step of locally administering an antibacterially effective amount of a ciprofloxacin hemiembonate or enrofloxacin hemiembonate, in a powder form or powder-containing suspension. The method according to claim 1, wherein the solid slightly soluble salt is a hemiembonate salt.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A method of treating a bacterial disease of the lungs in a human or animal comprising the step of locally administering an antibacterially effective amount of:

a mixture of ciprofloxacin embonate and ciprofloxacin hemiembonate,

a mixture of enrofloxacin embonate and enrofloxacin hemiembonate,

a mixture of ciprofloxacin embonate salt and enrofloxacin hemiembonate, or

a mixture of enrofloxacin embonate and ciprofloxacin hemiembonate, in a powder form

or powder-containing suspension. The method according to claim 1, wherein the solid slightly soluble salt is a mixture of an embonate salt and a hemiembonate salt.

13–15. (canceled)